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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

THROUGH : Executive Assistant, OTR

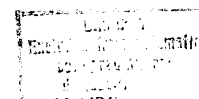
SUBJECT : Quarterly Report of Progress in Writing  
of Office of Training History

1. During the 1 July to 1 October period, the paper covering OTR history from 1949 to 1951 was completed and published as OTR 4 of the DDS Historical Series, dated July 1970. Chapters I and II of the 1951-66 paper were completed and sent to the CIA Historical Staff for review. Chapter III is now being typed in first draft.

2. A draft of all of Chapter I and the major part of Chapter II of the 51-66 paper was hand-carried by GS-16 courier to Matt Baird for his review and comment. Mr. Baird returned the draft with copious marginal notations and several full-page explanations of obscure points. Some of his comments have been worked into the text; some, because of de-mortibus and lese majesty restrictions and possible vulnerability to charges of libel and defamation of character, have not. I am now groping for some device that will permit me to include all of Matt's comments -- perhaps an appendix restricted to very limited distribution. This I could not do, of course, without Matt's approval.

3. In July, in response to a DDS request, the schedule of submittal of OTR historical papers was revised, and the revision was approved by the DDS Historical Board and the CIA Historical Staff. The major features of the revision were the elimination of the separate paper on Language Training and the rescheduling of submittal of the other projected papers -- within the original time-span but in different sequence.

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4. As of this date, it appears that I will not meet the 13 November 1970 deadline for submittal of the 51-66 paper, I believe, however, that whatever over-run of time is involved can be made up and that the August 1971 deadline for completion of the "catch up" phase can be met.

5. I continue to get excellent support from most OTR components -- particularly the EA and ISS Staffs. Should I need DTR help in getting support from the few recalcitrants, I shall not hesitate to ask for it.

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